

Corridor Recommendation

The mayor and council of Sugar City have recommended two main roads (corridors) to serve future transportation needs in Madison County.

On June 24, 2010, the city sent a letter to Madison County and Rexburg accepting engineering firm Keller Associates' favored option for the proposed "East Parkway" corridor and also recommending a beltway.

Sugar City proposes that Madison County, Rexburg and Sugar City agree on routes for these corridors and then place them on the transportation maps of their comprehensive plans. Corridors need to be identified and protected decades ahead of when needed, so that zoning commissions and governing boards can shield the corridors from development.

We have recommended that each corridor be five lanes, with two lanes in each direction and a center turn lane, and that right-of-way width be 130 feet to allow for curbs, landscaped drainage swales, a shared-use bike/pedestrian path, and buffers.

Our recommendation for two corridors stems from long-range transportation planning for Sugar City, which elicited the need for them.

Please find posted on this Web page the letter and map that we sent to Madison County and Rexburg, along with the city's presentation on corridors at a transportation meeting May 26 in Rexburg.

Respectfully,

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